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JW	AG	4,311,683	01/19/82	Hass, et al.	423	573	
JW	*AH	4,325,842	4/20/82	Slaugh	252	443	
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JW	*AK	4,331,544	5/25/82	Takaya	252	443	
JW	AL	4,406,873	09/27/83	Beavon	423	574	
JW	AM	4,481,181	11/06/84	Norman	423	573	
JW	*AN	4,814,159	03/21/89	Voirin	423	574	
JW	AO	4,886,649	12/12/89	Ismagilov	423	230	
JW	AP	4,889,701	12/26/89	Jones, et al.	423	220	
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JW	AR	4,988,494	01/29/91	Lagas, et al.	423	574	
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JW	AT	5,397,556	03/14/95	Towler, et al.	423	220	
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JW	AV	5,512,260	04/30/96	Kiliany, et al.	423	242.1	
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JW	BD	5,676,921	10/14/97	Heisel, et al.	423	573.1	
JW	BE	5,700,440	12/23/97	Li	423	231	
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JW	BJ	5,897,850	4/27/99	Borsboom	423	576.2	
JW	BK	5,965,100	10/12/99	Khanmamedov	423	576.8	
JW	BL	6,017,507	01/25/00	Nougayrede, et al.	423	573.1	
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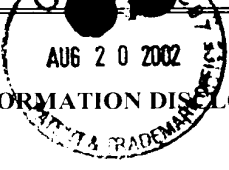
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